

# Hazelbury Primary School

## Latest News

### Autumn One



It has been a great first half term at Hazelbury. I am delighted to have returned part time from maternity leave and until Christmas will be job sharing the role of Headteacher with Mel Bowman (the current Acting Headteacher). I am also pleased to share that Mel is pregnant and will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure everybody that we have strict measures that aim to keep our children safe and minimise the spread of infection. I would encourage parents to wear masks when onsite and maintain a social distance from others. Thank you all for your continued support and I am delighted that the children have settled back into their learning and are enjoying school life.

**Laura Pearce, Headteacher**

### Hazelbury Parliament



This week is our Rights Respecting week. Children have been learning about the convention of the rights of the child and how important their wellbeing is. We have also held our annual Hazelbury Parliament Polling Day and children across the school have been voting to



decide who will be the MPs and councillors to represent them this year. Year six children have been campaigning virtually to their family for their votes. We are also delighted to announce that we have been given the Bronze award for Rights Respecting Schools by UNICEF- this recognises our commitment to educating children about their rights. We are now working towards the Silver award!

### Outdoor Learning

The children have been enjoying the school's fantastic outdoor facilities. Reception children had the opportunity to meet our farm animals and children across the school have been planting in our edible garden. Watch this space to find out what we grow and how we use our crops!



### National Poetry Day

Pupils studied poetry for national poetry day, learning how to write and perform their own poems. Pankhurst class wrote a wonderful poem together and this was shared with the whole school.

*We have a vision of a better place  
Where everyone is kind and pure  
We have a vision of a better climate  
Where animals are happy and secure  
We have a vision of a better us  
Let the change start for sure!*

### International Day of Peace

As part of UNICEF's International Day of Peace, children wrote their own peace pledge and learnt why working together to create peace is so important in their lives and the world around them.



### MacMillan Cake Morning

We were delighted that we were able to have a virtual cake morning in each class to raise money for MacMillan. The total raised was £577. Thank you to everyone who donated.



# Wellbeing at Hazelbury

The purpose of this section of the newsletter is to share how Hazelbury is ensuring the wellbeing of our pupils. There will also be key information and advice for parents so that we can all work together on keeping children safe in school, home and the within the wider community.

## What is Mental Health and Wellbeing?

Mental health is about our feelings, health and emotions. Taking care of our mental health and emotional wellbeing is just as important as looking after our physical health. Good mental health allows children and young people to develop the resilience to cope with problems they may face in life.

Our children dressed in yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day to show that they understand the importance of their mental wellbeing.

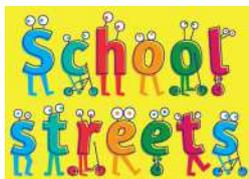


As a parent, you play an important role in your child's mental health and there are steps that you can take to support them.

## What can you do at home to help?

Click the link below to watch a short video clip full of tips that will help you to speak to your child about how to look after their mental health and wellbeing.

[Click here for Talking Mental Health Video](#)



We have launched 'School Streets' on Westerham Avenue, to create a safer environment for our children. The scheme will make pick-up and drop-off times at the school gate safer, cleaner and enable social distancing. You can give feedback to the council by following the link below: <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets>

## Wellbeing Wednesdays

Each week children have a virtual wellbeing Wednesday assembly. These weekly assemblies will enable the children to learn more about looking after themselves, physically and mentally and promote discussion about any worries or concerns that they may have.

## Safety for Schools Officer

Our new Safety for Schools police officer, PC Simon, spoke to our Year One children about the importance of their safety in a virtual assembly.



## Year Five Poetry Performance

Year 5 have created their own virtual poetry performance using the theme wellbeing.



Year 5 parents can enjoy this video by following the link via the text message that was sent out.



## Where Can You Find Us?

If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within school then you can find us using the apps and website below.



Instagram Username:  
hazelbury\_school



Twitter Username:  
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School Website:  
[www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk](http://www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk)